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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Vigil DATE TYPED 02-09-04 HB 477

SHORT TITLE Recognition of Extracurricular Achievement SB _____

ANALYST Segura

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY04	FY05	FY04	FY05		
	\$75.0			Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

New Mexico Public Education Department (PED)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 477 appropriates \$75.0 to PED to purchase awards to recognize student achievement in extracurricular activities in public schools.

Significant Issues

According to PED, House Bill 477 does not indicate how students will be identified and the type of awards that are to be purchased. PED does not currently have staff for this purpose.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

House Bill 477 appropriates \$75.0 from the general fund and is recurring.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

According to PED, the department would have to establish criteria for the awards, determine award recipients and distribute the awards.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

Currently, the New Mexico Activities Association (NMAA) does provide awards for student achievement in extracurricular activities including medals and trophies for state events such as athletic competitions, band competition, academic decathlon, speech and debate and other events. The revenue source for these awards is the dues paid for membership in the NMAA and the attendance receipts from state events.

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